

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1618**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | Art Unit: 1618 |
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the claims be considered in light of the arguments set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification – None

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.